

A CHINAMAN, named Su Lung, was charged,

ti on the 8th inst. The case was remanded
The Agent of the Pacific Mail & Co. in

19th ultimo, arrived at Yokohama on the 10th instant, and will sail for this port to-morrow.

As will be seen from an advertisement, the departure of the S. S. *Djemah* for the North has been postponed. She will be detained here for two or three days to repair her machinery. The mails for Yokohama and Kobe were sent by the *Lydia* at noon yesterday, and the mails for Shanghai and Nagasaki by the *Fookyang* to-day.

Messrs. Trübner and Co. have in the press for their 'Oriental Series' a volume of peculiar interest to students of Chinese literature—*Essays on the Intercourse between the Chinese with Western Countries in the Middle Ages and on Kindred Subjects*, by Dr. Bratschevitch, some time physician to the Russian Legation at Peking. Dr. Bratschevitch's position gave him special opportunities for studying the literature 'of the Old World.'

An inquest was held at the Mortuary to-morrow, before Mr. Woodhouse, on the body of a Chinese district watchman who

Decoated had called on his sister the

he wanted to go and sleep. He was quickly dead when found. The Jury returned a verdict of 'suicide.'

The treaty of Portugal with China has been drawn up, and an Imperial Decree will be forthcoming in a day or two. The disputed territory in the peninsula will be referred to an examining commission. The Portuguese claims will doubtless admit to them, a favourable delimitation. The seventh Prince continues indisposed, much public business is consequently tardy.—*N. C. Daily News.*

Three drunken sailors made a disturbance in Forder Street yesterday, fighting and quarrelling with each other. Three constables interfered and got rather rough handled by the mob. One of the men

of a European gentleman, but as he co

Two of the men had to give \$8 competition to the Indians and pay a 10-cent fine while the third was fined \$1.

Wm would draw attention to the advertisement in another column with regard to arrangement made for visitors to the gatta on Thursday and Friday, and at prize-distribution on Saturday. Timm understood, is not included this year in subscription to the Regatta, as the committee's experience last year was not as to lead them to repeat the plan adopted then. Timm will therefore be paid for extra.

THE N. C. Daily News says:—Red tape apparently the order of the day with the Postmaster General at Hongkong. A paper was posted here at the end of month to the address of a resident in H.

kong. By an accidental omission no
was put on the paper, which after read-

Shanghai is a wrapper on which was printed:
'Correspondence returned for Postage not required,' as if the postage could have been collected from the addressee.

We understand that Mr. Sangster in giving some Organ Recitals at the Cathedral. They will probably be held fortnightly and take place in the evening from 8 o'clock to 10.30. These Recitals would have commenced earlier, but it was the better to wait until the punkahs were moved so as to allow the fine instruments to be heard to greater advantage. Soloists will occasionally be introduced by members of the Choir, and later by Chorists from the Oratorios. Should these Recitals become popular, they will be continued throughout the winter.

inst., and programmes will be circula

A fire broke out about seven o'clock last night in the building No. 15 Macleay Street, which is occupied as a paper and fire-works shop. Owing to the inflammable nature of the stock the fire spread very quickly, and although the Government and Volunteer Brigades were present at the spot, it had obtained good hold before the hose could be brought to bear upon it. The greater portion of the adjoining house, No. 17, was soon caught fire also, but thanks to the deluge of water which was then poured on the flames, their further progress was checked. After an hour's work the fire was completely subdued, the whole of No. 15, however, and a small portion of No. 17, having been by that time destroyed. Promptness and vigour with which the fire was attacked fortunately averted what would have been a serious calamity.

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in which the fire broke out, was insured for \$4000 in an office for which Messrs. Haas and Co. are agents. The other building was not insured.

DECEMBER 12, 1887.

Stocks.	Nos. of Shares.	'a'w.	Paid-up.	Position for Last Report.	Reserve.	Balance forward.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
BANKS.								
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	60,000	1	all	\$ 3,990,000	\$ 8,228.50	30 for 1 year working a/c.	to June 30/87	154, buyers
INSURANCES.								
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	2	E	Tls. 100,000	Tls. 406,132.00	Tls. 23.65 for 1886		Tls. 257 1/2
Yankee Insurance Company, Ltd.	8,000	2	all	\$ 50,000	\$ 3,069,787 1/2	% for 1886		Tls. 168; buyers
Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd.	10,000	25	20	\$ 675,000	\$ 314,012.90	20 % for 1886		\$74 per share, buyers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	83 1/2	20	\$ 600,000	\$ 245,740.94	30 % for 1886		\$65, sellers
Union Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	200	50	\$ 133,000	\$ 49,404.00	10 % for 1886		\$75, sellers
Guinness Insurance Co., Limited.	1,500	100	20	\$ 20,000	\$ 28,711.50	10 % for 1886		\$210
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	35	20	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 328,567.46	5 % for 1886		\$382 1/2
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	100	20	\$ 612,500	\$ 243,738.44	6 % for 1886		\$79, sellers
Singapore Insurance Company, Ltd.	40,000	100	20	\$ 17,000	\$ 7,713.40	...		\$10, buyers
The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	100	20	\$ 200,000	\$ 75,832.62	...		\$20, sales
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.								
H.K. & M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	40,000	2	all	\$ 440,000	\$ 6,911.80	7 % half year June 30/87		\$212
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited.	20,000	50	all	\$ 190,000	\$ 115.13	...		\$47, buyers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	18,387 1/2	1	1	\$ 127,320	\$ 4,387.57	% for 1886		124, sellers
60,000 shares issued.	31,212 1/2	1	1	...	...	...		\$50 nominal
China and Manila S. Co., Ltd.	3,500	10	all	...	...	...		...
MINING & RAILWAYS.								
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	12,500	12	all	\$ 1,492.91	\$ 61 1/2	4 % for 1 year June 30/87		68 % prem., buyers
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited.	5,100	14	all	\$ 9,177.31	\$ 1,847.31	10 % for 1886 and 2 % bonus for 1887		\$130 per share, buyers, if paid up
New Share.	1,900	10	all	\$ 678.94	\$ 5	5 % half year June 30/1887		\$185 " ex div. nov.
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	3,000	10	all
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China Sugar Company, Limited.	15,000	10	all	...	\$ 13,781.65	6 % for 1886 June 30/87		\$146, buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited.	5,000	25	all	\$ 30.00	...	...		...
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	7,000	54	all	\$ 6,000	\$ 514.65	10 % for 1886		\$110 " ex div. nov.
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	100	all	...	\$ 129,303.18	None		\$40
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co.	5,000	50	all	...	...	None		Tls. 18
Perak Tin Mining & S'nging Co.	5,000	50	all	...	...	None		\$10 buyers
Panjom & Sanghie Dua Saman Mining Co.	40,000	10	all	...	...	None		\$12, sales
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	17,000	100	all	...	...	None		\$127, sellers
Phong Roop Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	3,000	50	all	...	...	7 %		\$43 per share, sales
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.	3,800	100	all	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,730.00	13 % for 1886		60 % prem.
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	50	all	...	...	...		12 % prem.
LOANS.								
Onnass Imperial 1884 B.	4,500	100	all	Basis of 1	Possible	...		7 % prem., buyers
1884 C.	518 1/2	500	all	...	...	...		3 % prem., buyers
1885 B.	17,000	100	all	...	...	...		10 % prem., buyers

